

# ENGLISH

CORE  
SUBJECT

Year 9

**Course Outline:** Students interpret, create, evaluate, discuss and present a wide range of literary texts.

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**Learning Experiences:**

- Reading, writing, speaking, viewing and listening activities
  - Individual and group work
  - Proof reading and editing/drafting skills
  - Language exercises
  - Research and referencing skills
  - Explicit spelling and grammar program
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**Duration:** 1 year

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**Assessment:**

Students will complete various written and spoken assessment tasks including:

- Spoken tasks
  - Response to stimulus
  - Extended written responses
  - Written response to a whole literary text
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**Certification:** School End of Semester Reports

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**Commitment:** In order to succeed in this subject, students must complete all classwork, homework and assessment as required and read set texts including novels.

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**Cost:** Nil in addition to standard school fees

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**Course Requirements:** A laptop that meets school minimum specifications.  
Stationery items as per book-list

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**Links to Careers:** Basic requirement for most jobs and further study.

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The goal of English is to develop and refine students' ability to compose and comprehend spoken and written English, fluently, appropriately and critically. In keeping with the Australian Curriculum, the Year 9 course focuses on the interrelated strands of language, literature and literacy.